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Uranium Mill Reopens in S. Utah

Energy Fuels Nuclear Inc. of Denver has resumed uranium processing at its White Mesa mill, six miles south of Blanding. The operation had been suspended since 1990.

During a five-month mining run, Energy Fuels expects to recover more than 2 million pounds of uranium oxide, worth \$23.5 million. The company estimates San Juan County will see about \$15 million in economic benefits once mining starts.

Energy Fuels will deliver the yellowcake product to custom-

ers in the United States, Japan and Europe.

Ogden Valley Gets Messaging Service

The recreational areas and ski resorts of Ogden Valley now have paging and messaging service through AT&T Wireless Services, previously McCaw Communications.

Coverage includes Pineview Reservoir, Snow Basin, Powder Mountain and Nordic Valley Ski Resorts. Earlier this year, the company expanded into the Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons, as well as Provo Canyon and Sundance Ski Resort.

The Utah operation of AT&T Wireless employs 200.

Owners to Refinance One Utah Center

Boyer-Block 57 Associates Ltd. of Salt Lake City has received a \$41 million loan from Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. to refinance the One Utah Center building.

The 24-story office tower, on 200 South between State Street and Main Street, was completed in 1991 by The Boyer Co.

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Cafe Diablo opened in June in Torrey, Wayne County, under the direction of chef Gary Pankow. The restaurant features specialities such as Chipotle Fired Ribs, Pumpkin Seed Crusted Trout and a variety of vegetarian items. Cafe Diablo is just outside Capitol Reef National Park, about four hours south of Salt Lake City.

Floral Supply Syndicate, headquartered in Camarillo, Calif., recently opened a shop in Salt Lake City. The store is at 2191 S. 300 West. It is the 16th branch opened by Floral Supply in the West.

Interactive Services & Systems of Denver has opened a business systems computer office in Sandy. The store, 8160 S. Highland Drive, will provide client-server and local-area-network computer systems.

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The Gerontology Center at the University of Utah has received a \$15,000 grant from

PacifiCorp Will Lay Off 120 at Utah Power Plants

By Steven Oberbeck THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

PacifiCorp permanently will lay off 120 employees from its four Utah power plants in a move the company says is necessary to keep its operations competitive.

The Portland-based parent company of Utah Power announced the pending layoffs at each plant Monday morning.

"It will be a few weeks before we determine exactly who will be involved," says Utah Power spokesman Dave Eskelsen. "Our union contracts at the plants call for it to be based upon seniority."

PacifiCorp says it will eliminate eight positions at its Carbon Plant in Helper; 41 jobs at its Hunter Plant in Castle Dale; 33 at its Huntington Plant; and 38 at the Gadsby Plant in Salt Lake City.

About 104 of the workers whose jobs will be eliminated are members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 57, which represents many of the nearly 700 employees at the four facilities.

"We knew something was going to happen. We have been hearing rumors for weeks that this was in the works," says Blaine Newman, business manager for Local 57.

Newman says he can understand the company's need to remain competitive. But he says workers at the plants have been reporting heavy workloads and large numbers of overtime hours.

"And we're always concerned when layoffs occur that safety might be affected," Newman says.

PacifiCorp generates more than \$500 million a year wholesaling electricity to large corporate users and other utilities. But Eskelsen says competition has been heating up among suppliers, which include natural-gas producers that can offer that fuel as

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